MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): മുമ്പെ അവിടെ സ്കൂളുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ഇപ്പോഴുണ്ടോ എന്നറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): നെയ്യൂരിൽ സ്കൂളുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): അവിടെയും മുമ്പുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. ഇപ്പോളില്ല.

MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): കോളിഫിക്കേഷനില്ലാത്തവരെയും ഡാക്ടർമാരായിനിയമിക്കുന്ന പതിവുണ്ടോ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽ വളരെകാലത്തെ എക്സ്പീരിയൻസുണ്ടായിരുന്നാൽ ആക്കാം.

MR. RAMA VARMA RAJA (*Edavagai*): എസ്.സാമുവൽഎന്നപറയുന്നയാളിനെ നിയമിച്ചിട്ട് എത്രകൊല്ലമായി?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): തല്ക്കാലം അതിൻെറ ഇൻഫർമേഷൻ ഇല്ല.

Representation of Veluttedattu Nayar in the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly.

290. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they are aware that the Veluttedattu Nayar community has a population of about 25,000 in Travancore;

(*b*) whether the above community has requested the Government, through memorials and resolutions, for nominating a representative from among them to the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly; and

(*c*) whether any person has been nominated to the Assembly from that community till now, and, if not, the reason for the same?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The answer to the first part is in the negative. No special reason can be assigned why a member of any particular community has not been nominated to the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly. In making nominations, Government select members of communities which have failed to secure representation by election. Where all communities cannot be represented at the same session, Government consider the claims of communities which have failed to secure representation by election or nomination at previous sessions.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Has a member of the Veluttedattu Nayar community ever been elected to the Assembly till now?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No, as far as I remember.

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MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): It is stated in the answer to part (*c*) of my question that, in making nominations, Government select members of communities which have failed to secure representation by election. Have the Government ever nominated a member of the Veluttedattu Nayar community which has not so far been able to get representation by election?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): No. Their claims will be considered hereafter.

Voting strength of the constituencies of the Legislative Council.

291. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of the general constituencies for the Legislative Council election with the number of voters in each constituency?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): A statement* containing the information asked for is laid on the table.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Is it not clear from the statement furnished that there is great disparity between the different constituencies in their voting strength?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): There *is* disparity in some cases.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): In one constituency it is 12,000 odd, while in another it is only about 4,000.

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): I have already stated that there *is* disparity in the matter.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Do the Government intend to remove the defect?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It will be considered before the next general elections.

Sub-Registry Offices abolished and proposed to be abolished in 1107.

292. MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of the Sub-Registry Offices that have been abolished from the beginning of 1107 and of those that are proposed to be abolished during the course of that year with the number of documents registered by, and the amount of income derived from, each of such offices from 1104 to 1106?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any office from which the income obtained or in which the number of documents registered is less than that of any of the offices included in the answer to part (1) is to be continued; and

(*b*) the net saving that is estimated for this year (1107) by the abolition of the offices contained in the answer to part (1)?

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